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In re Application of  
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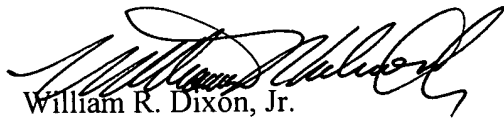
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This is in response to applicant's petition filed January 22, 2002, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based on enhancement of quality of the environment.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, V. Therefor the petition is **GRANTED**.

**The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.**

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